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24. The optical disc of claim 16, wherein a size of the spare area in a first of the main zones located at an innermost portion of the optical disk is set smaller than a size of the spare area in the main zone located adjacent to the first main zone.

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

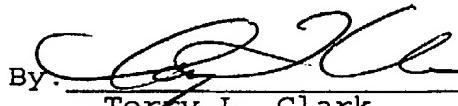
Note that upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Karl Renner (Reg. No. 41,265) at (703) 205-8034 to discuss such matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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